

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF MOULTON held in the VILLAGE HALL, MOULTON on WEDNESDAY 23 MAY 2012 at 7.30pm

Parish Councillors Present:

Cllr. A Rigby – Chair

Cllrs. A. Aston, A. Burgess, C. Bowie, N. Harris, D. Hough, P. Vernon, D Watkinson.

Also In Attendance:

CWAC Cllr. E. Watson. P. Sanders – Parish Clerk. PCSO K. Stock. L. Williams. J. Scott. GW. Scott. T. Beckett. M. Beckett. A. Ross. M. Wood. L. Hemming. J. Norris. M. Burgess. L. Gelsthorpe. E. Woolley. J. Dickens. Y. Makkaoui. H. Mitchell. M. Mitchell. A. Pickles. M. Hunt. D. Pickles. R. Pickles. D. Whittaker. L. Mitchell. W. Mitchell. P. Hunt. R. Hunt. G. Hunt. R. Sinha. B. Burdell.

1. Chair's Welcome and Opening Remarks

Cllr. Rigby welcomed all those present and thanked everyone for such a large turnout. As some people needed to leave the Meeting early the Agenda Order was amended to accommodate their needs.

2. Annual Citizenship Awards

The Chair presented the Council's Annual Citizenship Award (Group Award) to Mrs. M. Wood representing The Pantomime Players of Moulton. The Chair presented the Council's Annual Citizenship Award (Individual Award) to Mrs. M. Mitchell. Both were congratulated on their well-deserved Awards.

3. Police Community Support Officer

PCSO Kat Stock presented a summary of her work in both Moulton and Davenham Parishes during the last year. Noted the report is available for circulation and will be put on the website with the minutes.

Resolved: that the report be received and PCSO Kat Stock be thanked for her work as PCSO

4. Apologies for Absence

Resolved: that the apologies for absence received from Cllr. A. Wood, Cllr. J. Kershaw and A. Leach be noted.

5. Minutes

Resolved: that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 28 April 2011 be agreed.

6. Matters Arising

None.

7. Parish Council Chair's Annual Report for 2011/12

Cllr. Bowie presented a summary of the Annual Report which had previously been distributed to all households (incorporated in the 'Moulton Parish News').

Resolved: that the Annual Report be received.

8. Open Forum - General Matters Raised by Electors Present

Mr. A. Leach (via e-mail) commented that parked cars regularly cause traffic problems on Main Road, particularly when events are being staged in the village. He enquired whether more use could be made of the Car Park adjacent to the Playing Fields at such times. The point was acknowledged and the wider issue of traffic congestion on Main Road will be discussed at the next Parish Council Meeting.

9. Demonstration of a new Community Web Site by Mr. Andrew Ross

Mr. Ross gave an excellent demonstration of his new Community Web Site www.MoultonVillage.co.uk. The Web Site looks to involve all Community Groups in the village and act as a central reference point for all aspects of village life. It was agreed that the new site is an excellent resource that should be

maximized for the benefit of the village. Many local groups are already inputting information onto the site. Cllr. Rigby invited Mr. Ross to attend the next Parish Council Meeting to take discussions further.

Prior to closing the Meeting Cllr. Rigby highlighted the forthcoming Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebrations in the village, thanking all those people who have put considerable effort into organizing events for the benefit of the community.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm.